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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE THE RESERVE FUND SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVE LITIGATION

MDL No. 09-md-2011 (PGG)

No. 09-cv-1288 (PGG)

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. and SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

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THE RESERVE FUND, RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., and BRUCE R. BENT,

Defendants.

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## JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING FILING OF SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), plaintiffs Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. and Securities America, Inc. (collectively, "Ameriprise") and defendants Reserve Management Company, Inc. and Bruce R. Bent (collectively, "Defendants") stipulate to the filing of Ameriprise's Second Amended Complaint in this action. By signature of their counsel below, Defendants hereby consent in writing to the filing of this amended pleading to be due no later than March 26, 2010.

Counsel for Ameriprise conferred with counsel for defendant The Reserve Fund (the "Fund") regarding its consent to filing of the Second Amended Complaint. The Fund stated its position that its consent is unnecessary, in light of the Court's Order of November 25, 2009 enjoining claims against the Fund and the fact that no claims are asserted against Fund in the Second Amended Complaint.

Ameriprise and the Defendants further stipulate that the Defendants' time to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned action is extended to and including April 26, 2010.

Ameriprise and the Defendants further stipulate that, except as set forth above, the schedule set forth in the action captioned *In re The Reserve Primary Fund Securities & Derivative Class Action Litigation*, No. 08-CV-8060 (PGG) shall govern this action as well.

Dated: March 25, 2010

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe

United States District Judge

March 27, 2010